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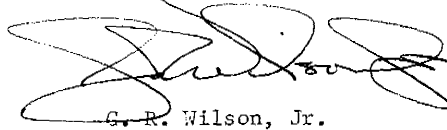
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I am enclosing a packet of pictures and other material in connection with the National Civil Service League dinner last week that may be of interest to you and to Mr. Lundahl. Please feel free to reproduce this material and use it in any way you wish.

Again, may we express our thanks for your gracious and cooperative assistance which contributed so much to the success of the League's 1963 award program.

Sincerely,



G. R. Wilson, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE WINNERS FOR 1963  
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

I want to commend the League for its long history of spotlighting the dedicated public service of our civil servants. I think it made an unusually appropriate selection this year. I think it reminds us as citizens how much we owe some people who work quite anonymously for the people of the United States. So, I want to congratulate the League and the winners this year.

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Text of a telegram from the President of the United States to the National Civil Service League Awards Dinner at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., on March 26, 1963, follows:

"THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 26

"BERNARD L. GLADIEUX  
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE  
SHERATON PARK HOTEL

"TO THE TEN WINNERS OF THE CAREER SERVICE AWARD OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE, I SEND WARM EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE. THE NATION HAS GOOD REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES YOU HAVE APPLIED IN YOUR PRODUCTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND YOUR VITAL ROLES IN SHAPING AND MOVING OUR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. ALL CITIZENS SHOULD BE REASSURED TO KNOW THAT THE DEMANDING PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT OUR GOVERNMENT ARE BEING MET WITH KNOWLEDGE, IMAGINATION, AND LEADERSHIP. THE WIDE RANGE OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS EXEMPLIFIES THE GREAT VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR A CHALLENGING CAREER IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE.

"THE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE HAS AGAIN, BY ITS SELECTION AND ACCLAIM OF OUTSTANDING AWARD WINNERS, MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CAREER SERVICE. MY BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THEIR ENDEAVORS GO TO GRAEME C. BANNERMAN, CAPT. HEWLETT, R. BISHOP, AUGUST C. HAHN, DR. G.K. HARTMANN, ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL, NICHOLAS J. OGANOVIC, DR. HILDRUS A. POINDEXTER, JAMES J. ROWLEY, FRANK A. TAYLOR, AND WILLIAM H. WEATHERSBY.

JOHN F. KENNEDY"

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Oganovic

Rowley

Bannerman

Weathersby

Dr. Poindexter



Capt. Bishop

Hartmann

Lundahl

Hahn

Taylor

... Career Civil Service Award winners for 1963, as announced yesterday.

## Civil Service League Names Ten As Outstanding U. S. Workers

Ten men, eight of whom work in the Washington area, were named by the National Civil Service League yesterday as the outstanding Federal Government career workers for 1963.

The League is a non-partisan organization of citizens devoted to improving the Federal career Civil Service. It was founded in 1881 to spearhead the drive against the spoils system.

The 1963 winners will be honored March 26 at a dinner at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. They are:

**Graeme C. Bannerman**, of 3506 T st. nw., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. In charge of supervising annual defense procurement amounting to \$25 billion, he is recognized for "countless contributions" to the economy and efficiency of defense procurement.

**Capt. Hewlett R. Bishop**, of Freeport, N. Y., Atlantic Coast director for the Maritime Administration. He is credited with "many far-seeing measures for maritime speed and safety."

**August C. Hahn**, of 1368 4th st. sw., Deputy Assistant Postmaster General. A Beaumont, Tex., native who rose in the Post Office from part-time clerk, he is considered an expert in labor-management relations in the service and is credited with a number of department improvements.

**Gregory K. Hartmann**, of 10701 Keswick st., Garrett Park, Md., technical director of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. He is a Rhodes Scholar, educated at California Institute of Technology and Oxford and Brown Universities. He has been responsible for several important surveys and advances in weapons technology.

**Arthur C. Lundahl**, of 4401 Chestnut st., Bethesda, assistant director for photographic intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency. He is considered the "most distinguished authority" in the Nation on photographic intelligence and was involved in analysis of the Cuban situation.

**Nicholas J. Oganovic**, of 2521 N. Quebec st., Arlington, deputy executive director of Civil Service Commission. Formerly a school principal and administrator, he joined the Commission in 1943 and has been responsible for college recruitment.

**Dr. Hildrus A. Poindexter**, of 513 23d pl. ne., chief public health adviser for the Agency for International Development. He has trained public health workers in several underdeveloped nations and, after the Partition Agreement, handled health measures during the evacuation

of more than 600,000 Vietnamese.

**James J. Rowley**, of 3501 Rittenhouse st. nw., chief of the Secret Service. As chief of the Presidential Detail for 15 years, he was responsible for the safety of the families of four Presidents.

**Frank A. Taylor**, of 6606 32d st. nw., director of the National Museum, Smithsonian Institution. A government employee for more than 40 years, he helped modernize Smithsonian exhibits, initiated a research program for the Museum of History and Technology and helped plan this new museum.

**William H. Weathersby**, of Hattiesburg, Miss., U. S. Information Service officer, New Delhi. Unlike the other winners, he did not enter government service in his youth. He is recognized for his rapid advancement, beginning in 1951 in the overseas information program.

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1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

GRAEME C. BANNERMAN

The appointment of Graeme C. Bannerman as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Procurement) was announced February 13, 1961, by Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics).

Mr. Bannerman is responsible for the development of policy procedure and management controls for all procurement contracting done by the Department of Defense. This amounts to over \$27 billion annually.

Born in Washington, D. C. in 1910, Mr. Bannerman attended Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1931. A member of the Washington, D. C. bar since 1936, Mr. Bannerman also holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws degree from the George Washington University.

With the exception of two years, 1946-1948, when he practiced law in Washington, Mr. Bannerman's entire career has been associated with Federal procurement activities and primarily in the field of defense procurement.

Prior to World War II, he was associated with the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. On active duty with the Navy during World War II, Mr. Bannerman served in the Navy's Aviation Supply Office. From 1948 until 1953 he was with the Bureau of Ships.

From 1957 to 1961, Mr. Bannerman served as the Director of Procurement Policy for the Department of Defense.

Mr. Bannerman and his wife live at 3506 T Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He has two daughters. Susan is living in San Francisco, California and Martha is a student at Cornell University.

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NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE  
1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

BISHOP, HEWLETT R. - - - - - Atlantic Coast Director, GS-301-16, U.S. Department  
of Commerce, Maritime Adm. Atlantic Coast District  
45 Broadway, New York

Residence: 188 N. Long Beach Avenue, Freeport, New York

Date and Place of Birth: February 13, 1909, Patchogue, L.I., New York

Length of Government Service: 28-1/2 years

Marital Status: Married, Son 20, daughter 14

Education: Graduate of Patchogue High School

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Service Record:

From Port Captain, CAF 11 in January, 1942, to Atlantic Coast Director GS 16.

Summary of Achievements:

Captain Bishop has received many outstanding performance ratings. He was honored with American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal for exceptional service as Atlantic Coast Director.

He is credited with an extremely important role in the projection of U.S. strength overseas to combat the Communist threat. He developed an extremely effective and widely adopted method of cargo loading innovations during World War II; made important contributions to the safety of ships at sea and in port; directed efficient and rapid reactivation of ships from the reserve fleets during the Korean War; provided leadership for organizations working for the cooperation and coordination of government and industrial efforts toward a stronger and more complex of Maritime Administration's three coast districts in an outstandingly efficient manner.

In rising from ordinary seaman aboard government-owned vessels to the highest level in the Maritime Administration's field service, he has achieved respect in government, industry and the community.

He is responsible for the administration and execution of all operations of the District which extends from Maine to Florida, and is the largest of the three Coast Districts. He has served with distinction under five Maritime Administrators and three Presidents. His ingenuity and inventiveness have been responsible for many outstanding contributions to the efficiency and safety of the entire maritime operation.

As a result of the ANDREA DORIA-STOCKHOLM collision in 1957, the Maritime Administration was directed to establish radar training schools for deck officers but no funds were provided. Under Captain Bishop's direction, and through his ability, inspiration and ingenuity, equipment was obtained, installed, facilities provided, and the school was established.

Widely in demand as a lecturer, author of many important papers on ship safety and radar reading, he was selected as the only Federal field official with the U. S. Shipping Delegation to Russia. There his tenacity in obtaining information concerning the Soviet Union was of immense importance to our defense effort.

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NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE  
1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

HAHN, AUGUST C. - - - - - Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Field  
Operations, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C.  
(GS-18)

Residence: 1368 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington 24, D.C.

Date and Place of Birth: August 17, 1907, Beaumont, Texas

Length of Government Service: 39 years

Marital Status: Married, one son (22)

Education and Degrees: Lamar Junior College, Beaumont, Texas (A.A. Degree);  
University of Texas and  
American University (no degree).

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This is a steady career development completely within the Post Office, from part-time Clerk through City Delivery Carrier, Inspector, Supervisor, Director of the Bureau of Budget and Accounting in the Department's Bureau of Transportation, and later Executive Director to his present post as Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Field Operations. He served in an acting capacity in New York City during the installation of new mechanical equipment, and has received recognition for his efforts in the total mechanization program.

Mr. Hahn is also considered to be an important influence in the growing field of labor-management relations in the Postal Service.

He entered the Army in 1941 as a Major, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Colonel.

Virtually his entire family has been in the Postal Service. His father is a retired Postmaster, his brother an Inspector, and his son a Letter Carrier.

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1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

HARTMANN, DR. GREGORY K. - - - Technical Director, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory,  
Department of the Navy, White Oak, Maryland (PL-313)

Residence: 10701 Keswick Street, Garrett Park, Maryland

Date and Place of Birth: May 25, 1911, Buffalo, New York

Length of Government Service: 21 years

Marital Status: Married, 4 children (22, 18, 12, 10)

Education and Degrees: 1929-33 California Institute of Technology,  
Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics  
1933-36 Oxford University, Oxford, England  
BA in Mathematics (Rhodes Scholar)  
1936-39 Brown University, Providence, R.I.,  
Doctor of Philosophy, Major in Physics  
1943 Oxford University, Oxford, England, M.A.

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Service Record:

Contract Physicist, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., '41/42; Physicist, successively P-3 to P-8 to March, 1950 working in applied explosives research; Research Consultant, Chief Explosives Division to Physicist GS-15 in March '50 thru Nov. '52 in Explosives Research Department, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oaks, Maryland, and promoted to Supervisory Physicist GS-17, Associate Technical Director for Research at White Oak, and finally to Technical Director, PL-313 NOL.

Summary:

Dr. Hartmann has an outstanding record of intelligent academic preparation, scientific leadership, management, and professional community activity. He is a Rhodes Scholar, receiving a PH.D. at Brown University and a Master of Arts at Oxford.

He has pioneered in nuclear scientific effects, and has been in charge of scientific groups at several nuclear test operations, starting with the two Bikini tests, where he was responsible for studying air blast and water shock as well as thermo radiation.

Dr. Hartmann is credited with initiating new concepts in the management of the complex scientific program of the Naval Ordnance Laboratories. His scientific management accomplishments are decidedly extraordinary.

Aside from his Navy responsibilities, he is the leader of professional groups, and is the President-elect of the newly-formed "Federal Professional Association." Under Dr. Hartmann's brilliant leadership, the Naval Ordnance Laboratory has efficiently accomplished scientific work of the most advanced nature and vital significance for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, and other government agencies.

He has published 55 papers in his professional field.



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NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

OGANOVIC, NICHOLAS J. - - - Deputy Executive Director, U. S. Civil Service  
Commission, GS-18

Residence: 2521 N. Quebec St., Arlington, Virginia

Date and Place of Birth: December 22, 1912, Chisholm, Minnesota

Government Service: 22 years

Marital Status: Married, one son

Education & Degrees: B.E., State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota  
M.A., University of Minnesota

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Service Record:

Mr. Oganovic, formerly a school principal and administrator, joined the Civil Service Commission in 1943 as a position classifier in the St. Paul office. His career since then has been one of steady advancement and continuing achievement.

Summary of Achievements:

Mr. Oganovic is a highly skilled administrator and leader whose proven ability has been successfully applied to many of the Commission's most difficult and challenging assignments. In his present post as Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Oganovic is primarily responsible for the operation of the Commission's field offices across the country, representing approximately half of its manpower resources.

Under his leadership major reorganizations to reduce overhead costs and improve service were planned and executed; personnel management responsibilities were consolidated into a single Division under unified localized service, more readily available to the public, to federal agencies, to colleges, universities, etc.

After President Kennedy directed the establishment of Federal Executive Boards, working with no additional staff and in addition to his regular assignments, he spearheaded the organization of the first ten Federal Executive Boards in a brief period -- bringing the heads of diverse field agencies together in a framework for cooperative action. He worked constructively with the various Department heads in a feat of high administrative skill, the success of which has prompted the establishment of additional Boards in other key cities.

He has infused new vitality into the program for employment of the handicapped and has given impetus to a number of existing government-wide programs. He has given vigor to effective college recruiting and improvement of the Federal image on the campuses of the nation's universities and colleges in addition to inspiring cooperative action in the smaller Federal establishments to establish employee health units.

One of his other interests is promoting better educational facilities and programs for children on Indian reservations and he has added his personal support to the improvement of standards and recruitment of teachers for these schools.

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POINDEXTER, HILDRUS A. - - - Chief Public Health Advisor, Agency for International Development, AID -1, Step 2

Residence: 513-23rd Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Date & Place of Birth: May 10, 1901, Memphis, Tennessee

Length of Government Service: 31 years

Marital Status: Wife, one son

Education and Degrees: Lincoln University, Pa., A.B. (Cum Laude) 1924  
Dartmouth, Harvard Univ., M.D., 1929  
Columbia Univ., 1930/32/37: A.M., Ph.D., MPH.

Service Record:

Since 1931 progressively: Professor and Administrative Head of Department of Microbiology, Preventive Medicine and Public Health; from '43 to '46 with U.S. Army as Tropical Medicine Specialist, Malariologist, Epidemiologist and Medical Intelligence Officer on the Staff of General Douglas MacArthur, to present post as U. S. Public Health Service Commissioned Officer attached to AID with Special Foreign duty assignments to Liberia, Indo-China, Surinam, Iraq, Libya, Sierra Leone, in which foreign posts he served as Chief of Laboratory Medical Research or Epidemiologist.

Summary of Achievements:

Dr. Poindexter has spent his entire professional life in the Federal service on a variety of special duty assignments within the continental limits of the U.S., as well as nearly 20 years in the Foreign and Military service. He has contributed significantly to the improvement of public health and sanitary measures as related to tropical diseases of an environmental nature in underdeveloped countries. Most of his assigned posts represent hardship assignments, professionally, physically and psychologically, to which he has cheerfully and unstintingly given his vast skill and knowledge. His reports have contributed much to our knowledge of the major causes of disability and death from malnutrition, trachoma, arthropod-borne, venereal and other related diseases in many of the developing countries of the world. As Professor and Administrator, he has contributed to the training of Doctors of Medicine and Dental Surgery, Nurses, Pharmacists, as well as Diagnostic Laboratory Technicians now holding positions of responsibility in Liberia, Vietnam and Laos, including those who served with Dr. Dooley. He directed public health measures associated with the evacuation of over 600,000 Vietnamese after the Partition Agreement when the Communists had taken over.

Dr. Poindexter is the recipient of many citations, commendations and a decoration from the U. S. Armed Forces, civilian recognition at home and abroad, and honorary degrees from three universities. He has been selected to receive the AID Distinguished Public Service Award. His name appears in International Who's Who, and he is a member of an impressive number of medical, professional and scientific societies as well as the author of several significant technical papers, notably Epidemiological. A member of the Tabor Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C., he is a qualified Sunday School Teacher of the Presbyterian Church of Pennsylvania and a former Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 520 in Washington. In younger days he was the C.I.A.A. Shot-Put champion and All American Guard in football.

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ROWLEY, JAMES J. - - - - - Chief, United States Secret Service,  
Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. (GS-18)

Residence: 3501 Rittenhouse Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Date and Place of Birth: October 14, 1908, Bronx, New York

Length of Government Service: 25 years

Marital Status: Married, three daughters

Education and Degrees: LL.B and LL.M - St. Johns University,  
Brooklyn, New York - 1936

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James Rowley served on the White House Detail of the Secret Service from January 1, 1939 until being promoted to Chief of the Secret Service, succeeding U.E. Baughman, September 1, 1961.

He served for 15 years as Chief of the Presidential Detail and has been responsible for the security of presidents and their families during some of the most famous world-wide trips of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Esienhower and Kennedy.

Mr. Rowley is the first Chief of the Secret Service to have served as the head of the White House Detail prior to his being selected to his present position.

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1963 CAREER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

TAYLOR, FRANK AUGUSTUS - - - Director, United States National Museum,  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (GS-17)

Residence: 6606 - 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Length of Government Service: 40 years

Marital Status: Married, one daughter

Education: 1928 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S.;  
1934 Georgetown University Law School, LLB;  
George Washington University.

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Mr. Taylor was attracted to the Smithsonian Institution by his boyhood interest in technology.

In 1922, at the age of 19, he entered employment as Laboratory Apprentice in the U.S. National Museum. Except for leaves to complete his education and to serve in the Armed Forces in World War II, his entire career has been devoted to the service of the Smithsonian. Following his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1928, he was appointed Assistant Curator, Division of Engineering, and to Curator of that Division in 1932.

After being discharged honorably from the service with the rank of Major, he returned to the Smithsonian, and in 1948 was promoted to Head Curator, Department of Engineering and Industries. In addition to managing one of the Museum's major departments he served the Institution in special assignments with marked success, including the chairmanship since 1950 of the important Exhibits Modernization Subcommittee. In 1955 he was appointed Assistant Director of the U.S. National Museum, with the responsibility of planning and development of the new \$36,000,000 Museum of History and Technology.

Appointed Director of this Museum in 1958, he had the administration of operations and the expansion of the museum's research and publications; its exhibition programs in the fields of history of science, engineering and industry, and in the cultural and military history of the U.S., and with overseeing the design, construction and equipping of the new building.

In 1962 he was appointed Director of the U.S. National Museum, with the responsibility of administering the programs of the Museum of Natural History in the fields of anthropology, botany, geology, and sociology, in addition to his activities with the Museum of History and Technology. As Administrator of both museums, he bears the heaviest responsibility held by any museum official in the world where he is recognized as an outstanding leader.

Three of his major achievements will stand as milestones in the history of the Smithsonian: his planning, organization, and administration of the successful program of exhibits modernization; his initiation of a new program of research and scholarly publication for the Museum of History and Technology; and his leadership in the planning of the great new Museum of History and Technology.

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WEATHERSBY, WILLIAM H. - - - Country Public Affairs Officer,  
U.S. Information Service, American Embassy  
New Delhi, India (FSR-1)

Home Address: 200 - 32nd Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Place and Date of Birth: November 30, 1914, Utica, New York

Length of Service: 12 Years

Marital Status: Married, three children (18, 15, 8)

Education and Degrees: 1934 Mississippi Southern College  
B.S. in Social Science  
1935 University of Missouri  
B.J. in Journalism

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Mr. Weathersby is an important example of mid-career lateral entry; that is, good men and women entering the Federal Government at the middle management levels. Opening up the career service to capable people who did not enter at the foot of the ladder was recommended in the recent report prepared by a committee chaired by the Honorable Christian Herter, Secretary of State in the Eisenhower Administration.

After an early career in journalism, Mr. Weathersby joined the overseas information program in 1951 (Cairo), FSR-4. He has been steadily promoted, and attended the National War College in 1957-58. In 1959 he was promoted to FSR-1 and in July, 1960 was slated to be Assistant Director for Near-East and South Asia, but instead became Agency Personnel Director, serving through a change of administrations.

In January, 1962, he was appointed by USIA Director Murrow to Country Public Affairs Officer in India, which is the agency's "largest and most important operation abroad."

Mr. Weathersby is an outstanding example of rapid advancement into new responsibilities which cover executive and administrative talents, as well as unusual technical ability in the information field.